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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: MILI, SW

SUBJECT: PROPOSED TRANSSHIPMENT OF M-109 HOWITZER PARTS  
TO ISRAEL

REF: NORCA LICENSE APPLICATION 04207

1. NORCA MACHINERY CORPORATION, NEW YORK, NEW YORK  
SUBMITTED AN INTRANSIT APPLICATION FOR LICENSE EXPORT 1,000  
SPROCKET WHEELS, VALUED AT 90,000 DOLLARS FROM THE SWISS  
MILITARY DEPARTMENT, ARMAMENT TECHNOLOGY AND PROCUREMENT  
GROUP, KASERNENSTRASS 19, BERNE, TO THE GOVERNMENT OF  
ISRAEL.

2. EQUIPMENT APPEARS TO BE OF U.S. ORIGIN, EITHER BY  
DIRECT PROCUREMENT OR FOREIGN MILITARY SALES. IF SUCH  
ASSUMPTION IS TRUE, THE SWISS GOVERNMENT MUST OBTAIN  
APPROVAL USG PRIOR TRANSSHIPMENT.

3. POST REQUESTED TO ASCERTAIN WHETHER EQUIPMENT IS OF  
U.S. ORIGIN AND WHETHER SWISS GOVT OBTAINED PERMISSION  
TRANSSHIP SUCH TO ISRAEL. INGERSOLL

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